Get to know your curriculum

Thank you for purchasing the Montessori Christian Homeschool One Year Old Curriculum! I pray your year is full of connection and joy!

Annual Scope and Sequence:

The Annual Scope and Sequence is two pages long and includes a summary of each topic covered for the month, as well as links to shop on Amazon. (I do receive a small commission at no cost to you.) This is helpful when planning ahead and reviewing!

The Bible Songs are linked to YouTube - and these are all videos of children singing the songs to hand motions!

If you would like to purchase these songs (either CD or digital), go here: https://cedarmont.com/store/product/bible-singalong_collection



Monthly Lesson Tracking (*Premium):



The Monthly Lesson Tracking Pages include the specific lessons to focus on for the month in the left-most column, followed by one column for each week of that month.

In the cell for each activity and week, you can record special milestones or moments to remember. For example "Adelle made the hand motions herself!" in the Bible Song cell for Week 3.

There are days of the week in gray type that you can use as a tracking system. Simply check the box of the day that you do that lesson.

When you are planning your week, you can refer to the Monthly Lesson Tracking sheet to see what you want to cover next.

These sheets would make a priceless addition to a baby memory book.



Weekly Lesson Planning Grids (*Premium):

The Weekly Lesson Planning Grids are for the mamas and teachers that LOVE to plan!

Simply refer to your Monthly Lesson Tracking sheet, choose 1-4 activities for each day you are going to work with your child, and fill in the boxes. An example for Month 12 -Monday is done here for you!

You can also add memories and milestones, as well as check a box for every hour your child spends outside!



Lesson Cards:



Print these on card stock weight paper, if possible. You can also hole punch the top corner of each card and keep them on a <u>binder ring</u>.

You can use this curriculum in a structured time in your day or you can weave in the components to your day as naturally as you would like. Here are some suggestions:

- Breakfast Time: Say the Bible verse, sing the Bible song, and read the Bible story at the breakfast table.
- Free Play: Set up the Fine Motor toy and the discovery basket on a "learning shelf." If you have miniature animal figures, add those to a basket along with the new animal card each month, too. (i.e. Safari Ltd Toob animals.)
- **Story Time:** Choose the same time each day to read the book of the month (and any other books your child loves), say the nursery rhyme, do the baby game, and do the gross motor activity.
- Snack Time: Encourage practical life activities and help preparing a snack each day!
- Art: Perhaps set up the Process Art activity as an after-nap activity! These can be repeated again and again.
- **Bath Time:** Use bath time to practice sign language, colors, body parts, and the songs you are learning together!

Cumulative Review:

Any basket of review cards that you create can be kept on the "Free Play" learning shelves.

- **Bible Stories**: Use a basket just for the Bible stories you have taught. You can take out a card and tell the story from memory or from the story Bible, or your child can choose a card.
- **Animals**: Make a tray with cards (and animal figures if you have them). Match the cards to the animal figures and/or name the animals.
- Sign Language: Fill a small basket with sign language cards. Review together.
- Nursery Rhymes, Bible Songs, and Baby Games: Keep a ring of past cards by the bathtub for review!
- Body Parts: Keep cards in their own basket for review.
- **Fine Motor Toys**: You can keep Fine Motor toys on your learning shelves, just make sure they are played with and the shelves aren't cluttered. Remove toys that are not used to keep the shelves interesting and uncluttered!
- Color: Keep a basket of color cards for review! You can add objects of each color to sort on top of each card as a learning game.

